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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 23, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. A terminal disclaimer is also included herein.